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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 750 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid processing delays.

 Additional claim fees of \$336 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1216 for a Large Entity

- \$750 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$336
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20 .
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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# EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED See <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> for complete FY 2003 and FY-2004 Fee Schedules

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amount DESCRIPTION FY 2003 FY 2004 Basic filing fee - Utility \$750 \$770 \$375 Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity) \$385 Independent claims in excess of three \$84 \$86 \$42 Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity) \$43 Claims in excess of twenty \$18 \$18\* Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity) \$9 \$9\* Multiple dependent claim \$280 \$290 Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity) \$140 \$145 Surcharge - Late filing fee \$130 \$130 Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity) \$65 \$65 Design filing fee \$330 \$340 Design filing fee (Small Entity) \$170 \$165 Plant filing fee \$520 \$530 Plant filing fee (Small Entity) \$260 \$265 Reissue filing fee \$750 \$770 Reissue filing fee (Small Entity) \$375 \$385 Reissue independent claims \$84 \$86 Reissue independent claims (Small Entity) \$42 \$43 Reissue claims in excess of twenty \$18 \$18\* Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity) \$9 \$9\* Provisional application filing fee \$160 \$160\* Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity) \$80 \$80\* \$50 Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee \$50\* Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity) \$25 \$25\* Non-English Specification \$130 \$130\* Extension - First month \$110 \$110\* Extension - First month (Small Entity) \$55 \$55\* Extension - Second month \$410 \$420 Extension - Second month (Small Entity) \$205 \$210 Extension - Third month \$930 \$950 Extension - Third month (Small Entity) \$465 \$475 Extension - Fourth month \$1,450 \$1,480 Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity) \$725 \$740 Extension - Fifth month -\$1,970 \$2,010 Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity) \$985 \$1,005 Petition \$130 \$130\* Processing returned checks \$50 \$50\*

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